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In response to the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE, and the associated Examiner's Amendment mailed 09/25/2006, the following comments are submitted.

With regard to the Examiner's Amendments that were made with reference to the originally numbered claims 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26; the Examiner's Amendments are appropriate only if the original claims 3-27 are reproduced as renumbered claims 2-26, due to the eventual deletion of original claim "2" (canceled).

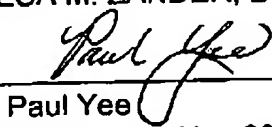
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